

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 04-284, filed 10/14/04, effective 11/14/04)

WAC 232-28-272 ((2003-2004, 2004-2005, and 2005-2006)) 2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009 Black bear and cougar hunting seasons and regulations.

2006-2008 Fall Black Bear Seasons:

((~~2003 Black bear seasons~~))

Black Bear Management Unit	Season	Hunt Area
Coastal	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530, 601, 602, 603, 607-621, 636-651, 658-663, 672-684
Puget Sound	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 407, 410, 454, 624, 627, 633, 652, 666, 667
North Cascades	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 418-450, 460
South Cascades	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 466, 485, <u>503</u> , 505, 510-520, 524, 550-574, 653, 654
Okanogan	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 203, 209-243
East Cascades	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 244-247, 249-251, 328, 329-((374)) <u>368</u> , 382, <u>388</u> , 578((-588))
Northeastern A	Sept. ((2)) <u>5</u> - Nov. 15, <u>2006</u> <u>Sept. 4-Nov. 15, 2007</u> <u>Sept. 2-Nov. 15, 2008</u>	GMUs 101-117
Northeastern B	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 121-130, 204
Blue Mountains	Sept. ((2)) <u>5</u> - Nov. 15, <u>2006</u> <u>Sept. 4-Nov. 15, 2007</u> <u>Sept. 2-Nov. 15, 2008</u>	GMUs 145-154, 162-186
Columbia Basin	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 133, 136, 139, 142, 248, 254, 260-290, 371-381
((West Side PLWMAs	July 15 - Nov. 15	PLWMAs 401, 600))
Long Island	Sept. ((2)) <u>5</u> - Nov. 15, <u>2006</u> <u>Sept. 4-Nov. 15, 2007</u> <u>Sept. 2-Nov. 15, 2008</u>	GMU 699

((~~2004 Black bear seasons~~))

Black Bear Management Unit	Season	Hunt Area
Coastal	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530, 601, 602, 603, 607-621, 636-651, 658-663, 672-684
Puget Sound	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 407, 410, 454, 624, 627, 633, 652, 666, 667
North Cascades	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 418-450, 460
South Cascades	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 466, 485, 505, 510-520, 524, 550-574, 653, 654
Okanogan	Aug. 1 - Nov. 15	GMUs 203, 209-243

East Cascades	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 244 247, 249 251, 328, 329 371, 382, 578, 588
Northeastern A	Sept. 7—Nov. 15	GMUs 101 117
Northeastern B	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 121 130, 204
Blue Mountains	Sept. 7—Nov. 15	GMUs 145 154, 162 186
Columbia Basin	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 133, 136, 139, 142, 248, 254, 260 290, 371 381
West Side PLWMAs	July 15—Nov. 15	PLWMAs 401, 600
Long Island	Sept. 7—Nov. 15	GMU 699

~~2005 Black bear seasons:~~

Black Bear Management Unit	Season	Hunt Area
Coastal	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530, 601, 602, 603, 607 621, 636 651, 658 663, 672 684
Puget Sound	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 407, 410, 454, 624, 627, 633, 652, 666, 667
North Cascades	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 418 450, 460
South Cascades	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 466, 485, 505, 510 520, 524, 550 574, 653, 654
Okanogan	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 203, 209 243
East Cascades	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 244 247, 249 251, 328, 329 371, 382, 578, 588
Northeastern A	Sept. 6—Nov. 15	GMUs 101 117
Northeastern B	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 121 130, 204
Blue Mountains	Sept. 6—Nov. 15	GMUs 145 154, 162 186
Columbia Basin	Aug. 1—Nov. 15	GMUs 133, 136, 139, 142, 248, 254, 260 290, 371 381
West Side PLWMAs	July 15—Nov. 15	PLWMAs 401, 600
Long Island	Sept. 6—Nov. 15	GMU 699))

Bag Limit: Two (2) black bear per annual hunting season only one of which may be taken in Eastern Washington.

Area Restriction: Special deer permit required to hunt black bear in GMU 485.

~~((Spring Permit Black Bear Seasons:~~

~~Permit quotas for each license year:~~

Hunt Name	Permit Hunt Boundary	Permit Level
Blue Creek	GMU 154	15
Dayton	GMU 162	15
Tucannon	GMU 166	10
Wenaha	GMU 169	30
Mt. View	GMU 172	15
Lick Creek	GMU 175	15
Grande Ronde	GMU 186	5

~~Who May Apply:~~ Anyone with a valid Washington big game license, which includes black bear.

~~Bag Limit:~~ One (1) black bear per black bear special permit season.

~~Permit Season:~~ April 15 — May 31. Permits are valid for the license year they are issued.))

~~Requirements for ((Spring and)) Fall Black Bear Seasons:~~

~~License Required:~~ A valid big game hunting license, which includes black bear as a species option, is required to hunt black bear. One black bear transport tag is included with a big game hunting license that has black bear as a species option. A second black bear transport tag must be purchased to take a second bear.

~~Hunting Method:~~ Hunters may use any lawful big game modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader equipment for hunting black bear. The use of hounds and bait to hunt black bear is prohibited statewide.

~~Submitting Bear Teeth:~~ Successful bear hunters must submit the black bear premolar tooth located behind the canine tooth of the upper jaw.

2006-2007, 2007-2008, and 2008-2009 Cougar Seasons:

((~~Seasons for each license year, 2003-2005~~))

Unit	Season	Hunt Area	Special Restrictions
Coastal	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	GMUs 501, 504, 506, 530, 601-621, 636-651, 658-663, 672-684, 699	Any legal weapon
Puget Sound	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	GMUs 407, 410, 454, 624-633, 652, 666	Any legal weapon
North Cascades	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	GMUs 418, 426, 437, 448, 450, 460, 466, 485	Any legal weapon
South Cascades	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	GMUs <u>503</u> , 505, 510-520, 524, 550-574, 653, 654, 667	Any legal weapon
East Cascades North A	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	GMUs 328, 329, 334-340	Any legal weapon
East Cascades North B	((Oct. 16 - Nov. 19)) <u>Oct. 14 - Nov. 19, 2006</u> <u>Oct. 13 - Nov. 19, 2007</u> <u>Oct. 11 - Nov. 19, 2008</u>	GMUs 203, 209-247, 249-251 within Chelan or Okanogan counties	Any legal weapon
East Cascades North C	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 203, 209-247, 249-251 within Chelan or Okanogan counties	Archery deer or elk hunters and muzzleloader deer or elk hunters who possess a valid big game license that includes cougar as a species option may hunt for cougar without the aid of dogs during their respective deer or elk seasons and must use equipment consistent with their deer or elk tag.
East Cascades South	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	GMUs 342-368, 382, <u>388</u> , 578((-588))	Any legal weapon
Northeastern A	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	GMUs 124-133	Any legal weapon
Northeastern B	((Oct. 16 - Nov. 19)) <u>Oct. 14- Nov. 19, 2006</u> <u>Oct. 13 - Nov. 19, 2007</u> <u>Oct. 11 - Nov. 19, 2008</u>	GMUs 101-121 within Ferry, Stevens, or Pend Oreille counties, 204	Any legal weapon
Northeastern C	Sept. 1 - Nov. 30	GMUs 101-121 within Ferry, Stevens, or Pend Oreille counties, 204	Archery deer or elk hunters and muzzleloader deer or elk hunters who possess a valid big game license that includes cougar as a species option may hunt for cougar without the aid of dogs during their respective deer or elk seasons and must use equipment consistent with their deer or elk tag.

Blue Mountains	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	GMUs 145-154, 162-186	Any legal weapon
Columbia Basin	Aug. 1 - Mar. 15	GMUs 136-142, 248, 254-290, 330, 371((, 372, 384))-381	Any legal weapon

Requirements for Cougar Seasons:

License Required: A valid big game hunting license which includes cougar as a species option is required to hunt cougar.

Bag Limit: Two (2) cougar per license year excluding public safety cougar removals. It is unlawful to kill or possess spotted cougar kittens or adult cougars accompanied by spotted kittens.

Area Restriction: Special deer permit required to hunt cougar in GMU 485.

Tag Information: One cougar transport tag is included with a big game license that has cougar as a species option. A second cougar transport tag must be purchased to take a second cougar.

Hunting Method: Hunters may use any lawful big game modern firearm, archery, or muzzleloader equipment for hunting cougar. The use of hounds to hunt cougar is prohibited except by a public safety cougar removal permit (WAC 232-12-243) or commission authorized hound permit (WAC 232-28-285).

Cougar Pelt Sealing: Any person who takes a cougar (~~(must notify the department within 72 hours of kill (excluding legal state holidays) and provide the hunter's name, date and location of kill, and sex of animal. The raw pelt of a cougar must be sealed by an authorized department employee within five days of the notification of kill. Any person who takes a cougar must present the cougar skull, in such a manner that teeth and biological samples can be extracted, to an authorized department employee at the time of sealing)~~) must comply with the sealing requirements in WAC 232-12-024.